

## MOB

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### Crack Shot from the Mountain District

### Cared They'd Take Him

### from the Officers and Hang Him to a Convenient Tree.

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## PURCHASED

### The Detroit Ball Club for Twelve Thousand.

Special by Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., March 6.—James Burns and George T. Stallings, of this city, to-day closed the purchase of the Detroit ball club of the American Base Ball League. The price was \$12,000 cash. This will enable the divorced wife of George A. Vanderbrock, late owner, to collect the alimony granted her to the amount of \$8,000 and will end further litigation.

## DEBS

### Is Now Ambitious

### And Aspires to Become President.

### Socialist Labor Party

### Thinks Him a Very Desirable Man to Nominate.

Special by Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—The first national convention of the Socialist Democratic party for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president met to-day. About fifty delegates were present. Many are expected to arrive during the day. It is proposed that the Socialist Labor party, with approximately 15,000 members, amalgamate with the Socialist Democrats and accept the nominees of the party. There is also some talk of fusion with the Middle-of-the-road Populists. It is now believed that Eugene V. Debs will be named the presidential candidate. If he is nominated Harrison will likely be the candidate for vice president.

## FIVE

### Ferries Blocked

### By the Ice Which Packed the Lake.

### Railroad Trains Held

### Waiting the Arrival of Ferries Many Hours Late.

Special by Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Five car ferries carrying east and west bound passenger trains over the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads, were grounded either on the packed ice or on the shallow middle ground of the river for intervals of two to eight hours last night and to-day. The Grand Trunk's ferries, Lansdowne and Greatwestern, were each partly unmanageable, and were drifted on the middle ground with wind and masses of floating ice. The Canadian Pacific's boat, Ontario, had a similar experience. The ferry transport, owned by the Michigan Central, was stuck for seven hours last night with a train load of passengers. The Michigan Central east bound train No. 32, was held in the river to-day for two hours aboard the ferry of the Michigan Central. All boats were released to-day without inconvenience beyond delay. The storm has ceased and the weather to-day turned soft and mild.

## EIGHT

### Miles in Length

### Extend the Boer Lines in Front of English.

### Only Four Miles Distant

### They Have Carefully Selected Their Ground

Special by Associated Press.  
Ostfontein, March 6.—The Boer position has now been fairly located about four miles in front of the British, extending eight miles in length on a high long mountain north of the river. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground. The country is flat and the Boer position can be easily turned in both directions. Water is abundant. Lord Roberts wires that the railway south and west of Stormberg should be repaired. Gen'l Buller reports that Natal is now practically clear of the enemy.

## DEAD

### Men and Animals

### Made the Road From Ladysmith to Colenso

### A Long Charnel House.

### Horrible Reports Which the Relieved Soldiers Tell

Of the Sights Which May Be Seen Along the Way—Ghastly Scenes Which Made the Blood Chill.

London, March 6.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat toward the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Gatacre in railroad communication with General Clements at Coleberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State be greatly facilitated.

From Ostfontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good sized body of Boers, there is no news except reports of minor skirmishes. The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to the Times' correspondent the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered.

General White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at the Modder River camp, where troops will remain for several days, after which they will go farther south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horrors those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrified in the trenches formerly occupied by the

Boers and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where a hurried burial had been attempted, rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of the dead Burghers.

## MORE

### Men on a Strike

### The Electric Crane Men Take a Toss.

### The Work is Hazardous

### And the Claim is Made That Inexperienced Men

Employed in Place of Strikers Rendered it More So—There Are Now Over a Thousand Men Out.

Special by Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, March 6.—The strike of about thirty electric crane men at the Allegheny Works Pressed Steel Car Co. has resulted in the strike of the employees in the car department. Over 1,000 men are said to be involved now, but those who quit work today have no complaint to make as to wages. They say the men employed to take the places of the striking crane men are inexperienced and so make the work of other men extra hazardous.

## DOG

### Frightened the Horse.

### Which Ran Away and Injured a Woman.

The Question of Damages Reach the Supreme Court and Was Adverse to the Injured Person.

Columbus, March 6.—The Supreme court today rendered a decision in favor of the estate of Rutherford B. Hayes, in the case of Hayes et al. vs. Annie M. Smith. A dog kept at Hayes' home in Fremont caused it to rear the horse and rushing it to run away. Mrs. Smith was thrown out and badly hurt. She sued for damages and got judgment, which by the Supreme court's action today is set aside.

## FAMOUS RACER

### Died Today on Spreckel's Napa Farm—Held World Record.

Special by Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 6.—Geraldine, famous racing mare of phenomenal speed at short distances, the holder of the world's record for half mile in 46 seconds, is dead at Spreckel's Napa farm. Her newly born foal by Crighton, died at the same time.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

### Melancholy Ending of the Life of an Educator.

Special by Associated Press.  
Bangor, Maine, March 6.—Prof. F. L. Harvey, of the University of Maine, shot and killed himself at his home in Orono to-day. He has been suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 6.—Cattle receipts 3,000, steady to strong for best; good to prime steers, \$5.00. Hog receipts 22,000, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Sheep receipts 10,000, steady to firm, \$5.00 to \$5.25. Lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25. Cincinnati—Hogs easy, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Cattle steady, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sheep firm, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs strong, \$6.25 to \$7.50.

## STRIKE

### Is Now Threatened

### On the Lines of the St. Louis Transit Co.

### 3,000 Men Organized

### Who Demand the Reinstatement of Their Vice President

And Unless that Demand is Accorded to and Some Abuses Corrected They Will Tie Up the Road.

Special by Associated Press.  
St. Louis, March 6.—A strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. which represents most of the street car companies of the city, recently consolidated under that name, is threatened, and if the men do not secure their demands, may occur this week. Motormen, gripmen and conductors to the number of 3,000 have completed a strong organization. Within the past month not less than one hundred men have been discharged. Among the number of discharged men was vice president Miller of the union. Men say they will demand the immediate reinstatement of Miller, the readjustment of runs so that the time be given them for meals and other abuses under the present schedule corrected. They also demand that more cars be placed on different lines.

## STORMBERG

### Has Been Entered by the British Under Gatacre.

### No Burghers Oppose His Entrance, But They Destroyed the Railway Approaches.

Special by Associated Press.  
Sterkstroom, March 6.—Gen'l Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed to-day. The Boers had destroyed all railway approaches.

## ICE,

### Snow and Rain

### Were Important Features of the Heavy Storm

### Which Raged so Fiercely

### Over Half Dozen States Yesterday and Last Night.

The Ohio Valley and Lower Lake Region is Suffering To-day From a Change of the Storm Center.

Special by Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 6.—For the past thirty-six hours the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The center, however, appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois and along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow changing to hail, then to rain, and accompanied by wind that at times amounted to a gale, has resulted in the partial demoralization of telegraph and telephone service, and badly crippled railway service. Chicago was pelted with snow, rain and hail alternately, all in large quantities, while at Omaha and St. Louis, heavy rain and sleet storms raged for hours. The storm moved east and southeast rapidly and to-day the Ohio Valley and lower lake region

is being drenched with rain, which in places is driven in perfect clouds by fierce wind. Ice has been piled up badly on the west shore of the lake. There is some danger of Chicago's water supply being partly cut off as the cribs and intakes are hemmed in by perfect mountains of ice and only unceasing work by the crib keepers has so far prevented trouble.

## MOSES

### Is Handed a Job

### And Will Be Found in the Philippine Rushes.

### Commission Completed

### With Judge Taft, of Ohio, as its President.

North, South, East and West are Represented of the Commission, Which Will Draw a Salary and Look Wise.

Special by Associated Press.  
Washington, March 6.—Prof. Bernard Moses, of the University of California, had a conference with the president today. Mr. McKinley tendered him the vacant place in the new Philippine commission and Mr. Moses has accepted it. This completes the commission, whose personnel is as follows: Judge W. H. Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

## IN SOUTHERN LUZON

General Bates' Expedition Encounters but Little Opposition. Manila, March 6.—General Bates' expedition to southern Luzon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,300 men, has occupied Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines; Daet, province of North Camarines, and the neighboring smaller towns. The enemy resisted at one point, and two Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John B. Galleher of the Fortieth regiment. At Libmanan, north of Nueva Caceres, the enemy was concealed in the rice field and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth regiment, which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 minutes' fighting the enemy fled and Libmanan was occupied. The Filipinos lost 130 in killed and wounded.

Thrust at the Paper Trust.  
Washington, March 6.—Representative Devries (Cal.) introduced a joint resolution for the repeal of duties on white or printing paper and the material from which it is made, and directing the attorney general to proceed under the anti-trust law against those maintaining a monopoly in such paper and material. The resolutions recite that the existing duty of 95 per cent greatly aids in the maintenance of the monopoly; that the price of paper has been increased 60 per cent to the consumer, and this result is a menace to popular education and the dissemination of information.

Germany and American Meat.  
Washington, March 6.—It is said in official circles here that there is nothing for the United States government to do at this stage in the working out of the policy of the German government respecting the treatment of American meats. Our government has uniformly insisted that no foreign power had any right to catechise it respecting pending legislation. Offensive as the meat bill is to the United States government, the state department cannot find a proper place just now for any official remonstrance against the proposed addition to the restrictions upon American commerce.

## Americans Active.

Paris, March 6.—Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition, attended the meeting of the commissioners general, at which a number of difficulties regarding space were adjusted. Mr. Peck examined the American building and found the American exhibits will be ready for installation before the completion of the French buildings.

## Ministry Resigns.

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—The Conservative ministry of Sir James Winter has resigned. Mr. Bond, the leader of the Liberal opposition, has been asked by Governor McCallum to form a cabinet.

## FIVE

### Taken Out Dead.

### Seven Are in a Critical Condition, While Fifty-eight

### Have No Hope of Escape

### One of the Most Disastrous Gas Explosions

Ever Experienced in the Virginia Coal Mining Region, Imprisoned Seventy Men in the Red Ash Mines This Mornig.

Special by Associated Press.  
Montgomery, W. Va., March 6.—By an explosion of gas in the Red Ash mines this morning seventy men were imprisoned. Twelve of them have been rescued, five of whom are dead and the others in a critical condition. Those in the mine have no hope of escape.

The Red Ash mine is not in the Montgomery district, but in the Thurmond district. It belongs to J. Fred Ellinger, of Staunton, Va. The mines are on the mountain side above water and the coal is similar to that found in the Pocahontas district. On this account it is said here that the accident cannot be caused by fire damp nor by gas, but from dust as was the case in one of the tragedies some years ago in the Pocahontas mine. The district is a wild one on Rush run, which is the south branch of a small river having its mouth at Thurmond. It is about 65 miles from this city. While the mines are in a very rugged country, yet the town of Thurmond is one of the best advanced new mining towns in West Virginia. Through the generosity of Mr. McCull and other rich land owners this town has many improvements not usually found in a mining district. It has some fine business buildings, including fine opera house and public library as well as churches and a very fine school house.

Latest Reports Put the Number at 175. The explosion took place about 8 a. m. and made very little noise. It was near the entrance and falling slate closed the opening. This was noted by a passing laborer who gave the alarm. A rescue party was quickly organized and the worst fears were soon realized, as upon the removal of the slate the dead bodies were found. Already fifty bodies have been taken out, and it is feared the list may reach twice that number as it is said the mine was run to its full capacity, which is 175 men. Mine Inspector Pinkney is on the ground but no statement as to the cause of the disaster has been made. The story is that gas was ignited by a miner's lamp, but it is not clear how gas could be present in these mines. The rescuing parties are using every possible effort to reach the victims. The scenes of distress among the bereaved members of miners' families is heart-rending.

## House Proceedings.

Washington, March 6.—During consideration of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association, the speaker and Mr. Bailey (Tex.) exchanged sharp words, and the latter threatened and ultimately prevented the final passage of the bill by demanding the reading of the engrossed bill. The bill proposes to collect, at the residence of the late Frederick Douglass in this city, a record of the anti-slavery movement. Mr. Underwood (Dum., Ala.) was appointed to the vacancy on the committee on ways and means.

## In the Senate.

Washington, March 6.—Mr. Carter (Mont.) dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate, in the course of an explanation as to why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) and the other by Mr. Butler (N. C.).

## Little Family Buried.

Richmond, Va., March 6.—John Westervelt, his wife and 6-year-old daughter, were buried to-day in a fire which destroyed their home at Chatham's Bluff, Va.







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**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and  
qualifies as administrator of the estate of  
Charles W. Watt, late of Allen County, Ohio,  
deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D.  
1930.  
**MARTIN E. WATT,**  
Administrator.

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Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
**HARRY L. BOGGS,**  
Administrator.

**Application For Parole.**

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robin-  
son, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio  
Penitentiary, has been recommended to the  
Board by the Warden and Chaplain as  
worthy of consideration for parole. Said  
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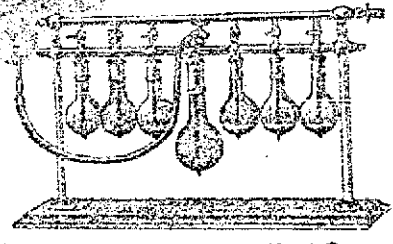
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**CATARRH**

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ble manly and womanly suffer. It is  
Cystitis, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Syphilis,  
etc., etc. Catarrh has been considered  
incurable because it has not been under-  
stood.

**DYSPEPSIA.**

After Catarrh once gets into the stomach,  
it develops into indigestion, with liver, bowel,  
heart and kidney troubles.

**CONSUMPTION.**

Catarrh also extends down the bronchial  
tubes, causing Bronchitis, Asthma and finally  
on reaching the lung tissue, consumption,  
consumption, etc. All these troubles  
can be cured if taken in time by removing  
the cause, which is Catarrh.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY.**

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Brazil, Ind., March 5.—A miners' train, carrying 400 workmen, employed at the mines north of here, to their homes in this city was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters.

Melvin Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed and more than 40 persons severely wounded. Among those seriously injured, many of whom will die, are: Thomas Barrowman, both legs broken; Will Dowdell, injured internally; William Lumsden, arm broken and injured in chest; Samuel Lynch, internal injuries; John Dickson, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arms broken; John Little, arm broken; William Vesper, internal injuries.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad company at once sent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at livery stables and from private homes were secured to take the men to their respective homes. When the train arrived the wounded were placed in the waiting room of the depot and cared for by employees of the company until conveyances could be secured to take them home. Every physician of the city has been called into service. Engineer William Mettosh and Fireman Ed Sheehan on the freight train were injured by jumping when they observed the impending danger. The engine was disabled and overturned.

Hundreds of women gathered at the depot and grasped their maimed and bleeding husbands and brothers in their arms when they were carried from the train. The scene was a very touching one. The wreckage caught fire by an overturned stove and the men who were rescuing the wounded were forced to turn their attention to the fire to prevent these pincered in the wreck from being cremated.

**Idaho Strike.**  
Washington, March 5.—Before the house committee on military affairs, engaged investigating the Idaho miners' strike, William Powers, a night watchman, testified as to conditions at Wardner and vicinity. Powers said the families of men imprisoned in the bullpen suffered until a commissary store was established at Millan and about \$11,000 of charitable contributions from labor organizations and the Anti-Trust association was distributed. The military terrorized the people. The women complained that negro soldiers attempted to enter their homes.

**Identity of a Lost Boat.**  
Halifax, N. S., March 5.—A Frenchman at West Pubnico, near Yarmouth, reports that he picked up a life preserver on the shore with the name "Planet Mercury" on it. The steamer Wanda on Saturday picked up a life preserver and a sailor's chest. Several life preservers and a steamer's hatch were picked up by South Shore fishermen. The name upon the preserver would seem to settle the identity of the wrecked steamer.

**Was a Kentuckian.**  
Washington, March 5.—Lieutenant John Barber Collier, whose death is reported by General Otis, was born at Frankfort, Ky., in 1874, and served in the Porto Rican campaign as first lieutenant and adjutant of the First Kentucky volunteers. He was appointed first lieutenant of the Fortieth Volunteer Infantry in 1899 and served with his regiment in the Philippines from December last up to the time of his death.

**Indiana May Get It.**  
Indianapolis, March 5.—The national convention of the anti-imperialists will, without much doubt, be held in Indianapolis. J. S. Hall, who went to Chicago representing Indianapolis, has returned. He attended a meeting of the national committee and laid before it the advantages and also presented the urgent requests that the convention come here. He has secured pledges from five of the 13 committees.

**Miners Go Out.**  
Meyersdale, Pa., March 5.—Fifteen hundred miners of the Meyersdale coal region went on a strike for a preliminary advance of 5 cents per ton to place them on an equal basis with the George's Creek region, prior to asking for the 10 per cent advance on April 1, which has already been granted the George's Creek miners.

**Georgia's Representative.**  
Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Mrs. Joe Thompson, who was president of the women's board of the Cotton States' exposition, held in Atlanta in 1895, was appointed by Governor Candler as special lady commissioner from Georgia to the Paris exposition.

**Double Tragedy.**  
Brenham, Tex., March 5.—At the Carlisle plantation, near Chappell Hill, King Howard, in a fit of jealous rage, struck his wife with an iron bar, breaking her neck. The man then shot Luke Taylor to death and escaped.

**ORDER REVOKED.**  
Guns and Ammunition Will Remain in the Kentucky Arsenal.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The orders for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal here to London, Ky., by the Republican state authorities was revoked, and a car loaded with munitions of war, consigned to London, was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal in this city. The state officials give no reason for the change in program. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and requested the guns and ammunition already taken to London to be returned here. The removal of the arsenal equipment was the subject of a resolution in the Democratic senate.

**Sensations Expected.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—There is unusual activity among detectives and attorneys who are working on the Goebel assassination case. Colonel T. C. Campbell, the New York criminal lawyer, is here directing the investigation, and it is strongly intimated that something of a sensational nature may develop on the examining trial of Harold Whitaker. About 20 witnesses are known to have been summoned.

**Briefs Filled.**  
Louisville, Ky., March 5.—The briefs in the cases of Beckham vs. Taylor and Taylor vs. Beckham, involving the question as to who is the legal governor of Kentucky, were filed in the circuit court. Judge Field has decided to devote his entire time to the case until he has reached a decision. A decision is not expected until the end of the week.

**Louisiana Republicans.**  
New Orleans, March 5.—The Republican state convention elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia as follows: Captain A. T. Wimberley, collector of customs at New Orleans; ex-Governor William Pitt Kellogg; J. Madison Vance, an attorney, and Richard Simms. The delegates were instructed to vote for the re-nomination of President McKinley.

**Block Destroyed.**  
Oakville, O., March 5.—A \$20,000 fire occurred at Woodfield, east of here. The fire originated from a gas leak in the natural gas pipe, and before the flames could be extinguished almost a whole block was burned.

**A Rapist's Fate.**  
Charlotte, N. C., March 5.—For assaulting an 8-year-old girl at Clyde, N. C., George Ratliff was shot to death by a mob in the jail at Waynesville, N. C.

**Treasury Statement.**  
Washington, March 5.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$267,806,247; gold reserve, \$264,933,705.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

**Cleveland.**  
Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, 55.00; heavy, 55.10; pigs, 54.75; 40 lbs. and under, 54.50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, 50.00 to 50.50; fair to good mixed sheep, 48.00 to 50.00; common and culls, 45.00 to 48.00. Cattle—Good to choice mixed fat steers, 17.50 to 18.00; good to choice mixed fat steers, 17.50 to 18.00; good to choice mixed fat steers, 17.50 to 18.00; good to choice mixed fat steers, 17.50 to 18.00.

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Good to prime steers, 50.00 to 50.50; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00.

**Pittsburg.**  
Cattle—Choice, 50.00 to 50.50; good, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00; good to choice steers, 49.00 to 50.00.

**Butte.**  
Cattle—Shippers, 40.00 to 40.50; butchers, 40.00 to 40.50; butchers, 40.00 to 40.50; butchers, 40.00 to 40.50; butchers, 40.00 to 40.50.

**New York.**  
Cattle—Steers, 40.00 to 40.50; oxen, 38.00 to 39.00; butts, 38.00 to 39.00; cows, 38.00 to 39.00; calves, 38.00 to 39.00; calves, 38.00 to 39.00; calves, 38.00 to 39.00.

**Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 72c.

**Baltimore.**  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; 23c; 23c; 23c; 23c; 23c.

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Owing to the nervous strain to which they are daily subjected, the physical hardships of the constant jolting, exposure to all kinds of weather, and irregular meals, break down in health, unless nature is aided in the unequal struggle. Eighty per cent. of the railroad men who have been in service any length of time, are afflicted with some form of kidney disease, and the standard remedy in use by them is Warner's Safe Cure.

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W. N. SNEKKA, Com.

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T. C. LONG.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township, will meet at the townhouse, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

Primary will be held in Winograd, n. h. Feb. 10, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.

G. M. BAKER, Com.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Perry township will meet in caucus at the township house, Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for township officers and to select advisory committee and delegates to congressional, judicial and county conventions.

D. E. CALL, Com.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet in convention at the township house on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the various candidates for township offices to be voted on at the April election; also to select delegates to the different conventions and elect an advisory committee.

By order of Ad. Com.

C. W. BURNARD.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Bath township will meet at the township house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 17, to nominate a township ticket, elect county and district delegates and transact all business that may come before the meeting. By order of committee,

M. ALSTETTER, Adv. Com.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Sugar Creek township, are urgently requested to meet at the township house Thursday, March 15th, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and elect delegates to different conventions. A full attendance is desired as important business may be transacted.

G. W. Williams, Cen. Com.

WANTED.

LOST—Red Irish Setter, white breast. Return to D. F. Boyard, 220 South Elm street, and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 606 North Main.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Two months complete. No money paid. No work for you. Agents for the State of Ohio. Agents for the State of Ohio. Agents for the State of Ohio.

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WANTED—A competent woman to help with a couple of children. Good wages to right person. Enquire at once at 226 West Market street.

WANTED—Active, reliable agent in every town, to learn on established basis of trade. The best known. Liberal salary. Write for particulars to Kansas & Co., 215 South High street, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands, such as diamonds, jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, pendants, earrings, etc. These goods will be sold cheap for cash.

COPIED AND LOAN OFFICE.

NEW meat, carpets, rugs and druggists. In second hand furniture and household goods at 215 East Market street.

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a residence of ten or twelve rooms. Also a steam radiator. Enquire of G. R. Victory, 418 East Iron Works.

# Tearing Out Front and Fixtures

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# Columbia

# Shoe Store

Tearing out and new ones put in their stead. Rather than pile our goods on the floor or pay storage charges.

We offer our Entire Stock for the Next Few Days at Deep Cut Prices.

800 Pairs Ladies' \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Button Shoes for \$1.00 Per Pair.

700 Pairs Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.25 best styles, of Patent Leather and Dress Kid Shoes, for \$2.48 Per Pair.

All our Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes For \$2.98.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at about your own Price. Buy this week and Save Dollars.

# Columbia Rebuilding Sale,

AT THE OLD STAND.

CONSIGNMENTS OF NEW LUMBER.

For building purposes are being constantly received from the best producing forests of the country. Our supply of white and yellow pine, spruce, hemlock and all kinds of hard woods shingles and lath, and our stock is never allowed to run low, and we can always fill large or small orders promptly, with the best seasoned lumber. Always kept under cover and at prices that defy competition.

WALTER P. BLOOM.

"CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS"

and we can fit you up a bathroom that will make you think you are verging on the luxury of heaven. Rooms to be able to possess. Porcelain lined bath tubs, ornamental wash bowls, water closets and tiled with fine sanitary open plumbing and we will do it at a cost that will enable you to enjoy this luxury of a handsome bath room. Let us give you our estimate.

J. M. McVEY  
119 E. High St., Lima.

A RESOLUTION

Providing for an Election to Determine the Question of Issuing Bonds for the Purpose of Enlarging, Extending and Improving the Water Works System of the city.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, That it is deemed necessary to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works system, or plant being insufficient to supply the needs of said city.

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Sec. 3. That said bonds, if issued, shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually (twice a year) on the first day of January and July of each year, and shall be made payable at the office of the treasurer of said city.

Sec. 4. That to pay said bonds a tax shall be levied, as required by law, during the term of said bonds, and in an amount each year sufficient to pay the bonds falling due within such year, with all accrued interest.

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Sec. 7. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication according to law.

LOUIS KOCH,  
President, pro tem, of the Council.  
O. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.  
Adopted, March 6, 1900.

Great French Disasters.

Twenty-five thousand French prisoners were taken by the German troops at the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war, on the 31st of August, 1870, while on the following day, the result of the German victory, other 38,000 French soldiers surrendered, together with 70 mitrailleuses, 400 field pieces and 150 fortresses gave up.

14,000 French wounded were found lying on the battlefield, and laid down escaped into Belgium and laid down in their arms. On the 27th of October, in the same year, Marshal Bazaine, after fighting and suffering several defeats in the neighborhood of Metz, surrendered with his army, including Marshal Canrobert and Le Boeuf, 68 generals, about 6,000 officers, and 123,000 men, including the Imperial Guard, 400 pieces of artillery, 100 mitrailleuses, and 62 eagles or standards.



## THE BUSY STORE

## The Busy Store's Evening Chat

"We are making a Slaughter of Winter Underwear."

Since the advance of 25 to 40 per cent in underwear, most dealers have increased their prices, but we are selling underwear at a discount. Of course there is a reason for this, and that reason is an unusually large stock. We anticipated the increase—and bought heavily—too heavily, in fact, and now we must reduce our supply to make room for spring goods. We take a small loss on each garment, to be sure, but sometimes it is more advisable to lose than it is to hold for profit. We are selling

50 cent Gent's Fancy Blue and Brown Fleece Lined Underwear for 35 cents.

50 cent Gent's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, front shirt faced, nicely stitched, for 25 cents.

50 cent Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, neck trimmed with ribbon, front silk stitched, for 25 cents.

50 cent Children's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, heavy quality, for 25 cents.

50 cent Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, all wool white underwear, for 75 cents.

Next season the price of these goods will be 75 to 100 per cent. higher than we are selling them today.

## SILK PETTICOATS.

Cash and Suit Town.

\$5.00 Silk Skirts, and the best you have ever seen—if you saw them we hardly think you could resist buying one.

Taffeta silk in turquoise blue, cerise, green and black, 9 inch flounce with two corded ruffles, for \$5.00.

Mercerized silk in black and fancy colors from \$1.98 to \$3.50.

The Empress Skirt—No garment ever brought out equals in any way this Empress Petticoat. The spiral wire with which the skirt is corded gives the graceful, flaring effect so much sought; adjusts itself to any position of the wearer, and never breaks or gets out of shape. Extra skirts and all stiffening and lining in dress skirts are done away with when it is worn, being unnecessary.

## WASH GOODS DEPT.

Cash and Counter.

New spring styles; dainty wash fabrics.

An elaborate showing of all new dainty wash fabrics. All new and reasonable, and at reasonable prices.

Dotted Swiss—a very choice collection of dots. Colored Swiss with raised figures for 25 cents.

Dotted Swiss flouncing for 75 and 50 cents a yard.

Plain white Organdy, 63 inches wide for 60 cents a yard.

Organdy flouncing with valenciennes insertion for \$1.00.

India Linen from 8 to 25 cents a yard.

Egyptian Tissue for evening gowns, waists, various colors, for 25 cents.

## LACE AND EMBROIDERY DEPT.

Right and Second Section.

We have just received a case of ladies' Neckwear, but too late to give particulars "in this chat." However, we would advise you to come in and see them at once, as they are beautiful and all new styles. Among them you will find the new Pulley Tie and Roman Shirt Waist Tie.

See our announcement of Collarette Sale for tomorrow.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

## VOTE

## Of the Citizens

Will Determine the Water Supply Question.

## Resolution Was Balked

By Mr. Davis Opposing a Suspension of Rules.

But the Council Met Again This Morning and Passed the Measure—Enormous Cost to City of Street Improvements.

The city council met in regular session last night, with president pro tem Koch in the chair and the following members present: Shannahan, Robbins, Harmon, Potter, Gibson, McClurg, Davis, McDonald, Welker and Dobbins.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to have permanent grades established for the streets in Maplewood place was read and the engineer was authorized to prepare and submit grades.

The clerk reported that there was a shortage in the water works bonds interest fund and recommended that a sufficient amount of the \$2,800 premium received on the water works refunding bonds be credited to the interest fund. Adopted.

The clerk reported the following amounts as the cost to the city for the various street openings and improvements:

STREET PAVING.

Public square	\$12,500.41
East Spring st.	6,251.61
Harriet ave.	1,000.25
West Main st.	3,475.19
West Market st., Main to Cole	12,847.53
South West st., Main to Clark	117.21
West Wayne st., Butler to Charles	1,301.52
South Main st., Main to Clark	5,123.81
West North st., Main to Clark	8,205.04
W. Market st., Cole to Woodlawn	2,085.10
Linden st.	298.74
Water street	404.71
Total	\$54,138.53

STREET OPENING.

South Elizabeth st.	\$111.72
South Union st.	56.41
West Elm st., West to Woodlawn	2,352.72
West Elm st., McDonald to Cole	1,428.16
College st.	14.53
South West st., Cole to Woodlawn	117.21
Charles st.	20.10
Total	\$4,410.55

STREET AND ALLEY GRADING AND STONING.

Greenwood ave.	\$126.66
North Main st.	158.27
West alley	2.25
West street	9.12
West Spring st., Cole to Woodlawn	84.34
College st.	61.13
North McDonald st.	24.11
North West street	38.16
Second st.	41.90
Holmes ave.	118.82
Sugar alley	10.55
Linden st.	23.59
College st.	151.60
Water st.	125.33
Cherry alley	75.33
College street	34.40
Total	\$1,015.30
Grand total	\$64,121.12

The above amount, which must be paid by a general levy, represents the cost to the city of street and alley improvements that have been made during the last six years and does not include the amounts released, during this period, on assessments made prior to that time. Neither does it include any expense connected with the cost of paving Wayne street, east of Baxter street; east Elm street, Eureka street and south West street paving, Maple Lane opening and Findlay street opening, for which assessments have not yet been prepared.

The engineer recommended a permanent grade for west Elm street, which was adopted, the solicitor being instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing the grade.

Mr. Potter, a member of the sewer committee protested against the proposed plan of letting the contractors for the new trunk sewers, claiming that bids should be received separately upon the various divisions of the sewers.

He declared that for instance in the Timberlake sewer extension, local bidders would be shut out to an extent on account of the great amount that would be required deposited in certified checks. Mr. Potter also suggested some changes in the specifications, claiming that from \$1 to \$150 per foot could be saved by substituting stone for brick material. The whole matter was referred to the sewer committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating as follows:

Bridge fund	\$12.50
Fire fund	115.20
General fund	267.53
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Light fund	1,236.00
Police fund	907.00
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All bills were allowed except one for \$25, claimed due the Ohio Sanitary Co., in accordance with a contract with the city, which was referred back to the finance committee.

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## LEADERS OF THE BOERS

Trust and Simple Faith of the Burghers in Their Generals.

## LITTLE KNOWN OF COMMANDERS.

Interesting Characteristics of General Cronje—Prays With His Eyes Open—Strategy of the Boers Their Own—Commandant Serfontein's Views on the Outcome of the War.

Nothing has been more extraordinary in connection with the South African war than the lack of news that has come from the Boer side. Especially is this true about the men who are leading the armies of the republics.

Of President Kruger and General Joubert—who, by the way, is of the same age as Lord Roberts—of the Transvaal and of President Steyn of the Orange Free State much has been printed, but there are descriptions of the personality of the leaders.

The New York World recently contained an interview with Philip Louw Wessels of Bloemfontein, who comes to the United States by the advice of his government to do what he can for the republics. His brother is the chairman of the war council of the Orange Free State. Another brother is in the veldt. Still another has been in command of the Boer forces that besieged Kimberley.

Naturally it would be supposed that Mr. Wessels would know all about the generals commanding the troops. He was asked about them.

"I do not know any of the Boer generals except my brother," said Mr.

Wessels. "The only reason for our successes can, I think, above all things, be attributed to our hard common sense. That is the one thing that distinguishes us, I think—our good common sense."

What is known of Cronje, who with his 8,000 or 10,000 men made a stand against the greatest generals and the finest army that England can put in the field?

All the world is amazed by the man's courage and daring, but of him personally little is known. Yet he has been in the public eye ever since he checked and then whipped Lord Methuen.

Cronje has a beard, of course. Nearly all Boers are bearded. He is a little man, and that is unusual among the Boer leaders. He is a believer in the old Boer method of warfare, and he has shown himself to be a master of it. Until four years ago Cronje was a farmer. Then he was made superintendent of natives in the Free State. In time of peace he has the appearance of absolute stupidity. He is shy and diffident. He approaches people with his hands clasped, his head on one side. He invariably buttons his coat wrong, so there is a great gap. His voice is soft and gentle.

Montagu White, the American representative of the Boers, who knows Cronje well and has the most unbounded admiration for him, says that a man meeting Cronje for the first time would not give him a second thought unless it was to remark upon his apparent dullness and stupidity.

And yet this farmer of 63, with his little army of 10,000 men, undisciplined, untrained, with a dozen guns, of which only seven or eight are modern, has forced experts to admit that the great military systems of England and Germany are wholly wrong; that he knows more about modern scientific warfare than the great generals of Europe.

"Where did Cronje gain his military genius?" Mr. White was asked.

"From the soil," he replied.

But that is not wholly true. Ancestry has something to do with it. These men are descended from those who fought in the army of William the Silent, that real man who loved liberty, that wonderful general who in all his years of fighting won but one real victory on the field, yet in the end compelled Louis XIV to sue for peace. Although the armies of the Grand Monarque defeated those of William the Silent on every battlefield.

From the Huguenots they gained, too, a lofty devotion to principle and military genius as well, for in the long struggle in France the Huguenots were wonderful fighters, and they won in the end.

In battle he moves about with tremendous celerity. He seems to be everywhere at once. He is deeply religious, but it is said of him that he prays with his eyes open, that nothing may escape him. He is said to be the most beloved man in the Boer army. His personal influence is very strong, and in battle he has always been very conspicuous.

Of General Botha, the one who survives and the other one, almost nothing has been published. It is set forth that General Lucas Meyer was a famous warrior in campaigns against the natives; that General Schalk Burger is a self-taught man distinguished for his calm logic and his skill as an orator. In fact, it is significant that all the Boer information about their leaders has to do with their civic positions and distinction.

Notwithstanding the reports that have come from South Africa about the disaffection of the Free States, it does not appear that they have ever lost hope. These reports are, of course, from British sources and are admittedly gleaned from Boer refugees and some prisoners.

It is only by pure accident that an insight is gained into the real character of these Boer leaders. Among the prisoners taken at Belmont were Commandant Serfontein, an Orange Free State burgher, who was captured because he refused to leave his 17-year-old son, who was dangerously wounded. When he was questioned about the outcome of the war, he was silent for awhile, and then he said:

"Whether you are right or we are right I do not know. You are strong. But to be strong is of no matter. Only God rules. He will decide it."

It is this firm, sweet, simple faith of an honest man that has made the Boers great. On the other hand, Colonel Schiel, the German who is credited with directing the Boer artillery, a man who knows the armies of Europe and the resources of England, who is not moved either by lofty patriotism or a divine faith, is confident that England will fall.

"You fought well, but our numbers were few," he replied when he was asked about Elundslaagte.

"How many Boers were engaged?" he was asked.

"If I told you, your national self-esteem would discredit my assertion," was his reply.

**Light Fieldglasses For the Army.**  
The firm that built the Lick and other great telescopes has been given an order by the war department for 100 fieldglasses of a new design that are expected to be lighter in proportion to their power than any other fieldglasses yet produced, says the Cleveland correspondent of the Chicago Record.

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COLONEL SCHIEL.

Wessels simply. "I know little of his qualifications as a soldier. I have seen Cronje, but that is all. I do not know Serfontein, who is the commandant of my own district, except to bow to him. It is not my business. My brother, C. H. Wessels, would know all about them. It is part of his duty. The men are selected to command because they have fitness for it. We have confidence in the men who select them. Therefore we do not bother our heads about them. In the Orange Free State we have had no war since I was a little fellow."

"We never hear stories of personal daring told. When our people go to fight, they are expected to be victorious, and victory means many personal sacrifices and gallant deeds. No reports are made commending the deeds of leaders in action. Why should there be? Each man will do the best he can, and why should one be praised because his opportunity is greater than another's?"

"When a soldier in our army shows capacity, he is rapidly promoted. There are leaders who are not known beyond the little circle in which they live. If one commandant shows that he is not equal to his task, there are always others to take his place."

"When war was declared in the Orange Free State, I hastened to get my 60 rounds of cartridges, place a good horse in my stable and secure the 40 days' rations, as the law requires. I have never been in a war. I do not know anything about actual warfare, but I was sure that the men over me would know. I have hunted game, big and little, all my life. I have killed the soil and herded cattle. You see, my hands are big from hard work. Now I am a merchant in Bloemfontein, where I sell American agricultural machinery, but I am still a farmer, and had it been thought I could best serve my people so I should have become a soldier."

Nothing could be more simple than the talk and manner of Mr. Wessels. He is about 40 years old and was educated in Cape Town. He speaks English with hardly a suggestion of an accent. He is particularly well dressed. His father was one of the largest landowners in the Free State. He himself has large interests in land and in mines.

When Mr. Wessels was asked if there were many foreigners in the Boer army, he replied that he was not sure, but that he had seen many foreigners in the Boer army who had won so many victories, he smiled, saying:

"There are few foreigners in the Boer army, especially among the officers. We want our own people to lead us. Many of us come from an old-fighting stock. We are not so ignorant as England would have the world believe. It is the business of our military men to know, to study. But the

**Old-Time Surgery.**  
A grim souvenir of an old-time war was on view in a cutler's window in the east end of London recently. It is an ebony-handled saw, which, according to the inscription on a brass plate attached to the instrument, was used by a surgeon of the British army to amputate the limbs of wounded soldiers at Blenheim, Malplaquet and Ramillies.

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**Austrian Court Customs.**  
In the Austrian court it is contrary to custom for perishable articles to appear twice on the imperial table. The result is large perquisites for the attendants. To one man fall all uncorked bottles, to another the wine left in the glasses, to another the joints, and to still another the game or the sweets. Every morning a sort of market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Viceroy comes to purchase the remains.—New York Post.

## He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

**Turkish Women and Their Fortunes.**  
Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

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Insignificant Wounds.  
A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen wounds on the thumb, permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup.

Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Ott Scholz, as the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

**Caribed.**  
"I guess," said the end-ered editor, "we'd better take a few days' vacation. His assistant was surprised out of a week's growth. 'I expect the Rev. Dr. Thirdly's congregation will mob us if we don't,' the editor continued. 'That personal' you wrote about him in connection with the water question appears in the paper thus: 'The Rev. Dr. Thirdly of Bethel is an expert on filtration.'—Philadelphia Press.

**A Finnish Attack.**  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

**Banner Illinois Corn Counties.**  
Very few people, perhaps, are aware of the fact that in the counties of Coles, Douglas and Moultrie, in Illinois, three-fourths of all the broom corn used in the world is produced. The amount used in the whole world is 25,000 tons, of which 27,000 tons are grown in these counties.

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**Nations as Merchants.**  
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**Queer Indian Customs.**  
The Mosquito Indians are not acquainted with the art of kissing, but they sniff or smell the skin of the cheeks, which answers the same purpose. The little child is lifted in the father's arms, he buries his nose in his stomach. Handshaking is as common as with us, but there is always a tinge of melancholy in the character of the Indians, which breaks out where we would expect hilarity. Thus, after a long absence, sisters and mothers sit down, and throwing a cloth over their heads, with their hands clasped on the head of the person who has returned, cry over him with their diabolical song. On the part of the wives, it is supposed to be improper to show any emotion; consequently they take little notice of the husband on his return, but confine their attention to others and do their duties in the meantime. —Bell's Tanglewreath.

**Advanced in Higher Education.**  
The advanced stages of education are becoming more thickly crowded. Twenty years ago only 5 per cent of the population was enrolled in the public high schools, now the percentage is 6.61—the number of such pupils having increased from 22,899 in 1870 to 419,690 in 1898. The number in private high schools has increased in the same time from 73,740 to 165,225—there having been a decrease relative in population. This indicates a large measure of advance in the public high schools as preparatory schools for colleges over what was the case years ago.

**Army Problems.**  
The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Cocoa and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfast and an trifling cost. Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rust Sweet Chocolate.

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**Not the Right Names.**  
A salesman in a chinaware establishment is responsible for the following: "A day or two ago," said he, "a lady came in the store and began to examine some fine cups and saucers. Nothing suited her. At last, however, she found some that pleased her, and, smiling innocently, said: 'Now, these are very nice, and I like the way they are made, with different names on them. If I could find some with the names I want, I would take them, but all I see read 'Tom and Jerry.''"

**Good old Granny Metcalfe.**  
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**Cat-o'-Nine-Tails for Drunkards.**  
South Carolina having abolished the saloon and substituted the dispensary, she now proposes to establish hospitals for drunkards, where thirst will be treated as a disease. If along with bromides and tonics the cat-o'-nine tails should be prescribed for inebriates who neglect or abuse their wives and children, the innovation would work wonderful cures. The one danger of dealing with drunkenness as a disease is that it may be forgotten that drunkenness is also a vice.—Philadelphia North American.

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Too Good a Target. Hitherto the regiments of the Highland Brigade which have worn the kilt have presented an admirable mark for bullets by reason of the dark tartan of which the national costume is made. Orders have been now issued that all Highland corps are in future to wear a khaki apron in front.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vortkamp, corner of Main and North streets.

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## UNCLE SAM AND HEMP

### A GROWING INDUSTRY IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH.

How the Crop Is Sown and Harvested—Advantages of Hemp Over Cotton on Inferior Land—Fluctuation of Prices.

[Special Correspondence.] LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.—The center of the hemp industry of the United States is in this vicinity. Kentucky produces a crop of hemp worth annually nearly \$700,000. Farmers and experts tell us that no part of the world is better adapted to the successful cultivation of hemp than this and numerous other sections of our country. If this statement is true, why import each year over \$75,000 worth of hemp from foreign countries?

As early as 1629 attempts were made to raise hemp in Plymouth colony. Nathan Burrows introduced the plant into Kentucky in 1794. Since then the industry has been subjected to varying fortunes. Previous to the war this state devoted over 30,000 acres to hemp, and high prices prevailed. The war devastated the cotton fields, and there being no demand for hemp rope to bind cotton bales, the hemp industry languished.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has lately said that there is a reasonable prospect of establishing an extensive hemp industry in the United States on new lines, involving the use of a taller variety or two crops of the short variety, growing the crop on large areas of cheap land, plowing deep, putting on the necessary fertilizer, reaping and breaking by machinery and using the process of water setting.

As many as 20 successive crops can be grown on the same ground. Seed is sown in May and is scattered broadcast. In three months the crop matures. The plants reach an average height of 8 feet, although in some parts of the world 15 feet is attained. When ripe, the stalks are cut near the ground with a scythe. A workman is paid \$2.50 a day for this labor, and he can cut half an acre in ten hours.

The hemp, after being cut, is placed on the ground and is there allowed to cure for about two weeks. Then it is raked into bundles somewhat less than a foot in diameter and stacked. In the early part of December the stalks are taken down, and the hemp is placed on the ground. The stalks fall and the fiber of lint becomes loosened and can then be easily separated from the stalks of the plant.

Negroes are employed to separate the fiber from the stalk. They use a wooden frame with metal blades called a broke. Some of the negroes are very expert in this profession. A fair worker can break and clean about 125 pounds in a day. One negro, Graves Harris, could break 600 pounds in a day, and his performances, although exceptional, were often repeated. One man has invented what is claimed to



HEMP BREAKING.

be a very successful machine for breaking hemp, but the results from a commercial standpoint have not yet been fully established. An acre has been made to produce 1,500 pounds of hemp, although 1,000 pounds is a fair yield. The cost is from \$25 to \$30 an acre. Prices fluctuate greatly, and many fortunes have been made and lost in speculating on these changes. One man down here has made \$17,500 in a few hours, and another held his hemp a few days too long and was out \$8,000.

Russia, Italy, Holland, Turkey, Great Britain, the East Indies, the United States and the Philippines are the principal hemp producing countries of the world. It is singular how greatly is the hemp plant influenced by its environment. Some climates so affect it that the fibers are ruined as far as any commercial use is concerned. In the United States no such trouble has been observed.

Hemp is used in making rope. In England they weave hemp fibers into coarse sheets, towels and tablecloths. The Russians roast the seeds of the hemp plant and use them on bread. Oil made from crushing seeds is utilized to some degree in mixing paints and in preparing varnishes.

The time has arrived for farmers and capitalists to consider the profits which may be made from hemp raising. There is much waste land in the United States which will grow readily, and where hemp can be purchased at low cost. Then, too, as soon as hemp seeds have been planted no attention is given to the growing plants until the crop is ready for cutting. Farmers for this reason like to cultivate hemp.

The diversifying of crops is much discussed here in the south. Why not plant hemp? A leading farmer said to the writer recently: "I have been planting hemp for many years, and I have always made money on the crop. Hemp requires little care, and all I ask is that prices should be fair."

DONALD DUNHAM.

## LENNIE CREEK'S INVITATION

Indian Girl Wishes to be Paris Entry by the Legion of Honor.

Miss Lennie Creek of Millgrove, near Hartford City, Ind., who is the youngest member of the National Humane society of France, has been invited to attend the Paris exposition this year at the expense of the Legion of Honor, says the Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Lennie is an orphan and still lives with her foster parents in sight of the spot where her heroic act averted a wreck which would have cost the lives of many people. It was the afternoon of Sept. 19, 1893, that Lennie, then but 11 years old, was playing about the ledges and to the ravine of her uncle's farm. She came to the Indiana railroad and to her great surprise found the railroad bridge which spanned the deep gulch at this point almost burned away. It had taken fire from the burning grass which had been set afire by a red hot cinder from a passing engine. In the distance she heard the World's fair train coming. There was no time to summon help, and as the train drew nearer a happy thought passed to her mind. Trembling with fright, she tore off her red petticoat and, standing in the center of the track, waved it valiantly above her head. Engineer Frank Williamson, who had charge of the train, reversed his engine and stopped on the brink of the flaming bridge.

The story of the little girl reached the passengers, who picked her up and carried her through the coaches and showed their appreciation by presenting her with no small purse. Among the passengers were many from France, returning home after a visit to the World's fair.

When they reached their native country, the Society of the Legion of Honor was told of America's little heroine. President McKinley, then governor of Ohio, was asked for the child's address, and a month later Lennie received a five-pointed star, an emblem worn only by those who have performed exceptionally brave deeds.

The French Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon. At first he excluded women as recipients of decorations, but through the solicitation of Josephine this order was rescinded. But one other American girl has been thus honored, it being the Iowa school-teacher who saved her pupils in a cyclone by tying them together. Four months after the stopping of the train the little girl received hundreds of letters. One of the school readers used in the primary grades of Indiana has the story of her act. Each year she has been urged by the officers of the society to attend their meetings in Paris, the society offering to pay her expenses.

A few weeks ago Miss Creek, who is now 18 years of age, began a term at the Marion Normal college. The badge of the Legion of Honor is still proudly worn by her, and it is more than probable that she will accept the invitation.

## THE NEW NILE.

Greatest Engineering Feat the World Has Ever Seen.

When the Nile reservoirs planned by the great Wilcocks were first made known to the world it was found that he, although offering six or seven times for his cyclotron designs, really only highly recommended one, the construction of which would wipe out the island of Philae, the loveliest spot on the Nile, there was a universal bowl of opposition, writes John Ward, R. S. A., in Anslee's Magazine for March. This got to such a height that Sir W. Garstin and his engineers may have felt a grim kind of relief when they found that the French would allow them no money from the cause to realize their schemes for storing the blessed water, and they had for a time to abandon the whole affair. So when one fine morning Mr. John Aird, Sir Benjamin Baker and their friends unexpectedly called at the office of works in Cairo and offered to make any amount of dams, canals and locks; wherever they pleased for no present cash payment in accepting their wonderful offer the government cut down the level of the great reservoir by nearly one-half. Wilcocks wanted to store up 130 feet of water. Sir Benjamin Baker was told to content himself with 20 meters (about 65 feet) of Nile storage.

And so the artists and the tourists and the general opponents to the lowering of Philae were appeased, or at least silenced, and the greatest engineering work that the world has ever seen was quietly started, and within a year 20,000 men were employed at Assuan and at the supplemental dam of Assiout.

When the dam is completed and at its high level, Philae will have its temple pylons and a few of the higher ruins standing out of the water just to mark where its ancient beauties were, but all its loveliness, its verdant palms, several of its temples, its storied walls and its colonnades, its colonnades, its Roman quays, will disappear beneath the waters. An island will be lost, but a continent will be saved. For my part I would rather they had made Wilcocks' cyclotron granite barrier of about 150 feet (where the wall crossed the Babel Kebir) and that the whole island had been sacrificed. The fragments left will only serve to reopen the sad affair in people's minds. However, we must make the best of it. Even with the 65 feet of water in the reservoir great advantages will be gained for upper Egypt. If we lose Philae for the tourist and the artist and the archaeologist, we will gain millions of acres more for the fellah's agriculture, and the revenue from the irrigation it will afford will double the return of annual income to the finances of the government—so much so that if the British were allowed a free hand this increased revenue could be made in a short time to clear Egypt from debt.

## STARTING LIBRARIES

HOW NEW JERSEY PROPOSES TO PROMOTE INTELLIGENCE.

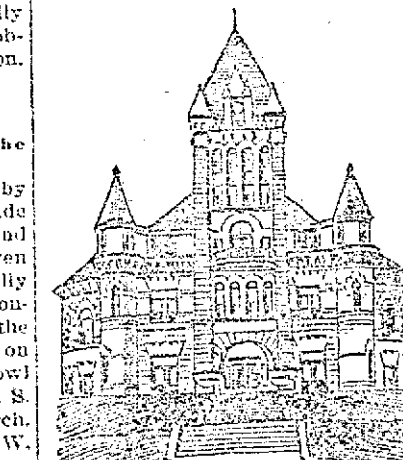
The State May Help Every Town That Helps Itself—Libraries in Manufacturing Cities—Qualities of a Librarian.

[Special Correspondence.] PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 5.—New Jersey has the best roads of any state in the Union and is taking systematic steps to have the best public libraries. The New Jersey Library association, of which Dr. E. C. Richardson of Princeton university library is president, has pursued the subject in a practical way, and the probabilities are that the legislature will pass an act authorizing the state to give \$100 to every new library and every small library in the commonwealth that will raise an equal amount of money for the purchase of new books. It is also proposed to establish a state library association to have charge of the expenditure of money for library purposes and exert influence in the selection of books. The proposed law provides that the librarian or trustees of any free public library in the state or any person or persons desirous of organizing a free public library may ask such commission for advice in regard to the selection of books, the cataloging thereof and any other matters pertaining to the establishment, maintenance or administration of such library, and the commission shall give such advice in regard to such matters as it shall find practicable.

A special committee, of which W. C. Kimball of this city is chairman, has been studying the library question in general and has reached conclusions of value not only to New Jersey, but to every town in the United States. This committee urges that the value, moral, physical and intellectual, of a public library and reading room in the turbulent sections of manufacturing towns cannot be estimated, a place where law and order prevail, where personal cleanliness is essential and where the best and most worthy thoughts of our greatest men and women are attractively presented.

The committee talks very plainly about the selection of librarians and does not hesitate to say that women are generally more successful than men. Deliberately presenting that the selection will be a woman, the committee says: "She should be trained in library science, and, in addition to a good general education and wide information, she should be a person of strong character and business ability. Not among the least of her qualifications should be an affable and courteous manner, for the librarian is the medium between the public and the

storehouse behind the desk and should therefore be a person easy to approach. The popularity and success of the library may depend to a greater extent upon the popularity of the librarian than she herself may realize. A reader who is made to feel that his taste in literature is inferior is not likely to visit the library more frequently than he can help. A person of tact and adaptability will not snub a borrower who inquires if Mary J. Holmes and E. P. Roe are good authors, and it is also part of the librarian's duty to accept patiently and good naturedly criticisms, kindly or otherwise, as to the correctness of her own literary taste. The librarian of whom it is said, 'She thinks she knows everything and owns the whole library,' is not a success."



PASSAIC PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CITY HALL.

There are now 129 cities and towns in New Jersey having a population of over 750 which have no library of any kind, and it is the purpose of the present movement to agitate the subject until a beginning is made in every one of these benighted places. Burlington, a town of prominence in colonial and Revolutionary history, has the distinction of possessing the oldest established public library in the state, it having been organized in 1758 under a charter granted by King George II. This library is owned by an association, but is free to the public, the city contributing \$600 annually toward its support.

Massachusetts has only seven towns without a public library, and it is the ambition of New Jersey to overtake and surpass the proud Bay State in facilities for public enlightenment by the means of books. The New Jersey library movement will be watched by other states in a similar condition of intellectual darkness. Not only is the universal establishment of libraries with state aid a matter of national interest, but the influence exerted upon the various communities after they are in operation.

EDWARD MEREDITH.

Revival of an Old Industry. "Say," began the man who had his feet on the table, "did I ever tell you the story about the sheet of tissue paper?" "Too thin!" unanimously exclaimed the others.—Chicago Tribune.

## Weak, Worn-Out Men

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Renews, Vitalizes, and Invigorates Weak Men.

Old before his time! A broken-down, miserable wreck—weak, nervous, discouraged!

The world to him seems a place of mist, peopled with ghostly beings, whose vigorous flitting to and fro about their daily tasks serves but to irritate him. He sneers at healthy amusement, and finds no comfort or pleasure in life. He is sick and he does not know it. He drags about, and therefore thinks he is well. He is despondent, and peevish, and weak, and he does not know that these are merely signals—some from the stomach crying for aid—others from the nerves beseeching strength—still others from the great life-current—the blood—moaning that it is so impeded and clogged with impurities that it cannot move.

He, and all others like him, will find immediate relief in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This is just what it was intended for. It never fails to make weak men strong and vigorous—puts new life, vim, strength, power, and energy into them.

Mr. John D. Smith, electrician for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., says:—"A man has been sick and is cured. It is his duty to tell others about it, that they, too, may get well. Three years ago I had been working almost night and day, could not rest, and got only a few hours sleep at night. No man can stand that long, and I soon began to be prostrated. I could not sleep when I lay down, and my food would not stay on my stomach. I was in a terrible condition, and was much alarmed. I went to doctors, but they did me no good. Learning of the wonderful good done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. It cured me completely of all my complaints. I feel hearty and strong, well, thanks to this splendid medicine. I believe it to be the best remedy in existence."

Dr. Greene, 30 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.

Ancient Manuscript Beirtoime. John Boutler of Wapahone, Ohio, has manuscripts and books that have been handed down from father to son since the ninth and sixteenth centuries. He has original manuscripts of the code of Justinian the Great, emperor of Rome, written in the latter part of the fifth century. He also has original manuscripts of the annals of C. Cornelius Tacitus, the Roman historian, written in Greek, about the middle of the ninth century.

## Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osmond St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

A Transient Population. Every Friday evening New York loses thousands of its residents, who go to other cities in the state and to Boston and Philadelphia. These people are citizens of Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Elmira, Binghamton and the travelers to Boston and Philadelphia have their homes in these cities. All of these men do business in New York city. They return to New York from their homes on Sunday night, arriving Monday morning, and from that time until Friday evening they are going after the almighty dollar.—Baltimore News.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus without exertion, it soothes the inflamed parts, it gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

An Engineering Triumph. One of the latest triumphs in the engineering world consists in the construction, shipment by steamer and subsequent transfer to railway transportation of a steamer of 4,200 tons displacement, which was finally put afloat in Lake Balkal, Siberia, not less than 5,000 miles from St. Petersburg.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

His Feelings Outraged. "Some people have very crude notions of the way it is permissible to act in a civilized country. What a disgusting thing the starting of that report of Cortley's death was!" "Yes, confound it! I went around for nearly half a day telling people what an excellent fellow he was before I found out that the report was untrue."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A "home from home" for young men has been provided by one of the branches of the London Y. M. C. A.

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks Rich Complexion. Only 25c. At H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

Going Down Hill. People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Russian Dinner. The etiquette of a Russian dinner is decidedly formal. When the guests are seated, the host and hostess of the feast remain standing, it being their pleasure to attend upon the company and to see that the servants do their duty. Nothing can escape their observation; the plate of no guest remains empty for a moment, nor is a wine glass ever without contents. French dinners are mostly drunk at Russian dinners. Madeira is also a favorite, and a bottle of port is always served to an English guest. At her own time the hostess gives the signal, and all rise from the table.

## CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.



## ALIBI

## Theory is Strengthened

By Several Witnesses Who Claim to Have Seen Shugro.

Efforts Made by the Defense to Impeach Several Witnesses Who Furnished Damaging Evidence for State.

Proprietor Holden of the Pennsylvania house was called to the witness stand again after the noon adjournment and a few more questions were directed to him by Judge Price. Holden did not know whether Lovejoy or Shugro drank anything that day or not, and couldn't remember whether they showed the effects of liquor at the supper table. Shugro's hat and trousers were again exhibited and identified by the witness as the ones he wore on the day of the assault.

The greater part of the afternoon session was taken up with the examination of character witnesses from Bellefontaine. Mayor John R. Cassidy was the first to respond, and he stated that Shugro, whom he had known for about six years, bore a good reputation. Following Mayor Cassidy, several other county officials and ex-officials were examined along the same line of defense, and all testified that Shugro was known in Bellefontaine as a good citizen, honest and industrious.

To bear out the evidence introduced that Lovejoy had been sent by Proprietor Holden to Thompson's grocery about 4:15 o'clock on the evening of the assault, Mr. Thompson was called and stated that both Lovejoy and Shugro came there and left the order and that about half an hour later, when he delivered the goods, he saw the two men at the Pennsylvania house.

Mrs. Holden supported the testimony of other witnesses regarding her illness that evening, and attention received by Drs. Herman and Mathews. Witness stated that Lovejoy and Shugro were both at the supper table shortly after five o'clock.

Ella Ward, one of the girls at the house, also declared that the defendants and Patrick McGowan were at the Pennsylvania house during the evening and all sat down to the table together about 5:30 o'clock. She could not tell what had become of McGowan.

The girl was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, but acknowledged at the outset that she hadn't a very good memory. She didn't see any blood stains and if the two men went upstairs together and washed their hands she didn't know it. Witness knew but little about the Fisk girl and wasn't aware that she came from the Fisk house.

Ellsworth Brower, an oil man, saw S. S. Maple at the Pennsylvania house on the evening of November 29. Also saw Lovejoy standing outside, but couldn't remember of seeing Shugro. When cross-examined witness stated that he didn't see anyone drinking. Maple was standing at the bar. Court adjourned for the day after Brower was excused.

Frank Hickens was the first witness called this morning and the substance of his testimony was that he saw Shugro standing on the Pennsylvania tracks at ten minutes after six.

James Clifford came to Lima from Bellefontaine about six months ago. Saw Lovejoy and Shugro at his boarding place on corner of Union and Wayne streets shortly after six o'clock. Shugro came first and Lovejoy followed a few minutes later. Cross-examined, Mr. Ridenour asked Clifford if he was on the Pierce street bridge that evening. Witness replied that he was working on west Market street until five o'clock.

Eugene Mischenfelder, of Defiance, has been in Lima since early last summer. Saw Shugro at the place where Clifford boarded about six o'clock. Witness left before Shugro did and did not see Lovejoy.

Thad Trout, time keeper at the Solar refinery, testified that J. C. Hall quit work on the evening of November 29th at six minutes past five. Hall is the witness who says that he heard Shugro and Lovejoy talking together in front of "Whitey" Sullivan's saloon near the hour of seven o'clock. Witness fixed the distance from the refinery to Sullivan's as one mile. He could not say whether or not Hall left as soon as he gave in his time checks.

B. J. Ganz was called to impeach the witness, Albert Whited. Witness said his reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Brought out under cross-

examination that Ganz has a law suit against Whited and that the two are enemies. Mr. Ridenour excused the witness with the remark that he would attend to his case later on.

Isaac Fletcher stated that the general reputation of Albert Whited for truth was bad. He had heard Mr. Jones the grocer and Mr. Hess say so. Said under cross-examination that Whited was indebted to them. Jones had spoken of it since and Hess before the trial.

W. A. Rice thought Whited's reputation was bad from what he had heard others say. State proved by witness that he, Rice, had been convicted of assault and battery on the wife of a neighbor and that Whited once lived in his house. Denied that he had ever threatened to whip Whited.

Charles Rumsey was another witness who hadn't anything good to say of Whited, but the state proved that he had been mixed up in a family broil in which Whited was on the opposite side.

The names of several other witnesses were called, but reported not found and deputy sheriff Mike Summers took the stand. Stated that he met Miss Haub a few days after the assault. Went with Sheriff Bogart with a man for Miss Haub to identify. She said it was not the man. As to what Miss Haub said in an interview with the witness, Mr. Summers stated as follows: "I cannot identify the man. I don't think I could identify any man for it was so dark I could not see whether he was black or white."

Cross-examination. I was at the home of Joshua Fletcher. Miss Haub did not say that it was too dark to see the second man, and that the first man was white. She said she didn't know whether there was one man or two. The conversation was between Miss Haub and the witness. Don't think anyone else overheard. It was the third night after the assault. Mr. Summers was not permitted to go into the conversation.

Charles Price had an interview with Miss Haub at 8:30 on the same evening of the assault. Any reference to the conversation was objected to, but Judge Price was permitted to ask him the same question put to Miss Haub, whether or not she made the statements contained in the Republican-Gazette article. Mr. Price was permitted to refresh his memory by a perusal of the article which he wrote about the assault. It was the opinion of Mr. Price that Miss Haub said she was not certain whether it was a black man or a white man blacked up. She alluded to what looked like dirty finger prints on her clothing.

Witness was recalled by the state and asked if the statement made in the article that Miss Haub's mind was not clear and that she seemed to be under the effect of some drug was true. He answered that it so struck him.

W. D. Hammond, a painter, and supposed to be the man referred to by Gus Mox as holding a conversation with Lovejoy on Mitchell's corner, in regard to some money, stated that he was not acquainted with the defendant named. This was the second witness called to impeach Mox, but both proved to be the wrong men.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Evan Humphreys was filed for probate yesterday and the hearing will take place at ten o'clock Thursday morning.

## NOTES.

Claud Gooves, who was arrested with Bert Risk recently on the charge of highway robbery committed near the Pittsburg depot, was released from jail on bond yesterday afternoon, Charles King being the accepted bondsman.

John Carrey, a colored lad, was arrested yesterday by truant officer Poremyer, and the boy will be given a hearing this afternoon before probate judge Miller.

## NOTICE, H. G. A.

Owing to delay in changing appointments, Buckeye Home No. 16, Home Guards of America, will not meet on Friday evening as announced, but on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 7:30, in Odd Fellow's Temple, when further announcement will be made.

Important business will come before the meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present. A large class of candidates is expected at this time.

P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

## THE WEATHER.

Rain turning to snow and much colder tonight. Wednesday colder and fair, except snow along Lake Erie.

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Wyoming	1.25
Idaho	1.25
Utah	1.25
Arizona	1.25
Nevada	1.25
Alaska	1.25
Hawaii	1.25

PENNSYLVANIA SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH TO DATE.

Total	172,522
Daily average	5,750

PENNSYLVANIA RUNS FOR MONTH TO DATE.

Total	155,327
Daily average	5,174

LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS.

Buckeye pipe line	33,120
Indiana	15,271
Total	48,391
Previously reported	61,210
Total	109,601
Daily average	3,537

LIMA OIL RUNS.

Total	27,573
Daily average	919

George Quigley, of Bowling Green, had a very peculiar experience last week, says the Toledo Commercial.

He was drilling a well near Lester, O., and ran a little short on casing. He shipped 165 feet paying the regular price, which cost him \$1.60. The material was held in the Toledo yards ten days or two weeks when he received notice that the material was there subject to his order with a bill attached of \$28.75, if the casing was sent to its destination. Mr. Gregory at once ordered the pipe sent back to Bowling Green over the C. H. & D. R. R. the same way that it came, which was free of charge by the railroad company. Quigley at once ordered the National Supply Co. to ship him the same amount of casing to the same point, which was done for \$1.15. So he wants to know who was responsible for attempted extortion and what the object was in such a move.

C. S. King and F. S. Wilbur, were in Findlay Saturday, attending a meeting of the Oak Oil company.

S. W. VanCleave was called to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, last evening, by the death of his brother.

Wm. Pyle left yesterday over the Pennsylvania for California, at which place he will look after the business of an oil company, which is made up largely of Lima capitalists.

Charles Crumrine is setting a tank for the Ohio on the A. A. Miller farm, and one for the Wellston Oil & Gas company of Van Wert, on the Mowery at Hume.

Kerr, Jones and Spellacy, are shooting their Edgemoor No. 6 today.

A well on the A. J. Driver farm, in the sand and showing for a good oiler. This well was begun early last December.

Maple & Hutchinson, oil brokers of this city closed what is undoubtedly the largest sale made in the Lima oil field for many months. Mr. Maple was joined here by several St. Marys producers last evening and all left for Cleveland to put the finishing touches on the sale. The leases contain 3000 acres of the best producing land in Washington, Hopewell and Center townships, Mercer County. Sixty wells are pumping on the various leases and at present two new ones are being drilled. The territory was owned by several parties and Mr. Maple is to be congratulated for being able to get them together and finishing the sale.

J. C. Linneman and the Devonian Oil Co. are in the sand on their Reese No. 1. Last evening it was showing very light.

John Finley is at Gomer drilling in a wild cat today. The sand was reached last evening and a light showing of oil found.

D. A. Herring is back from the Indiana field. While there he drilled a well on the Hawkins farm in Jay county, Seine township, and got a good oiler.

The Mingo Oil company, started their No. 1 on the Berry farm in German township today.

Maire Bros. and the Devonian Oil company, are shut down on Effner No. 21 on account of high water, and on their No. 22, same farm, they have a fishing job in the sand.

John Finley's No. 11, Mowery, is showing for an extra good producer.

The Ohio Oil Co. is in the sand on the Samuel Mowery.

Maire Bros. and Roth, Argue & Co.

are drinking in their Robert Watt No. 3 today.

The Ohio shot a well on the George Leist farm in German township, yesterday, and got light results.

Maire Bros. & Co. are shooting Nelson McBride No. 4 today. It was showing for a good well last evening.

## ADOLPH PHILIPP'S

German-American Musical Comedy, "A New York Brewer."

The production of Adolf Philipp's famous German-American comedy "Ein New Yorker Brauer" (A New York Brewer) at the Opera House next Wednesday night, is said to be the finest seen on the German stage of this country. The company consists of 35 exceptionally clever players headed by Director Philipp himself who plays and sings the leading part of a young German brewer. The play is said to be full of genuine fun, not lacking however the melodramatic element.

## LINEMAN HURT

Fell from the Top of a Thirty Foot Telephone Pole.

Grosjean's ambulance was summoned to Bluffton yesterday for the purpose of bringing to the city hospital in this city a long distance telephone lineman named Ford, who had an arm fractured and his back severely injured by falling from the top of a thirty foot pole. The accident occurred Friday and Ford was then taken to the Russell house in Bluffton.

## SARAH OSMAN,

Of Bath Township, Died from Consumption Today.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of B. Osman, of Bath township, died at 7 o'clock this morning, from consumption, aged 54 years, 7 months and 18 days. The deceased was a prominent lady and was the oldest daughter of ex-county treasurer Partello. The funeral will be held from the residence at 12:30 Thursday and interment will be made in Toney's Nose cemetery.

Ko-Nut for sale by Dimond Bros., only.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

A large number of cards bearing the following invitation were issued yesterday:

"Your presence is requested at the home of Miss Verne Gensel, March 7, from 4 to 7 p. m."

The Lake View Dancing club gave one of its many delightful dances last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fuller on Jefferson street, in honor of Mr. Fuller's twenty-eighth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steinbaugh, D. L. Beelman, H. Hatfield, Wm. Beelman, B. Patterson, H. Baker, C. Kaizer, F. Shaw and Messrs. G. Barrett, P. Shannon, G. Custer, W. Neubright, C. Reed, F. Wagner and Mesdames Loudon, Vourse, Vermilion, Hadsell, Gensell, McElroy and Miss Emma Wagner.

Heap good Mackerel at Dimond's.

## Services Tonight.

Services at Zion Tabernacle, near the bridge south Main street tonight. Hereafter regularly every Friday at 2:30 and 7 p. m.; also every Lord's day. S. Moor, Elder in Charge. Residence 140 1/2 south Main street.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic city central committee this evening at W. B. Riehle's office at 7:30.

## New Hotel Faurot.

LIMA, O., MARCH 6, 1900.

I have re-leased the Hotel Faurot under the new management and hope to receive my share of patronage. The Hotel is an up-to-date house. Rates \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and it is the only first class hotel in the city at the prices.

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## THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

A Rousing Collarette Bargain Day Is Scheduled for To-morrow.

We announced to you before, the fact of our having bought a manufacturers' entire stock of Collarettes for 33 cents on the dollar. Exaggeration is so prevalent nowadays among advertisers; and the worth of an article so often quoted at a figure much above its intrinsic value, that we refrain from saying what the goods we place on sale are actually worth. We leave it to your good judgment, knowing full well that you will be both surprised and delighted when you come and inspect the countless money-saving bargains which we now offer. They are unmatched and unmatchable. Do not fail to call and see them.

They will be on display to-morrow at 8:00 o'clock. Prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$25.

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## CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limas Abroad, Visits Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. N. Pohlmann, of north Main street, has been quite sick for the two past weeks with a gripple.

Mrs. John S. Lytle, of Greenlawn avenue, spent Sunday and Monday in Beaver Dam, the guest of her father, Mr. Williams.

Eli Lytle, of Oklahoma, has returned home after a visit with his cousin, Jno. S. Lytle, of Greenlawn avenue.

H. J. Jacobson is in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Hardesty of Lima, has returned home, nine miles south of here, where she will make her parents and friends a short visit.

The Women's Missionary society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sain, 419 north Elizabeth street. A good attendance is desired.

W. F. Numan went to Van Wert this morning.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Katherine Schaub, of Sandusky.

"Safe Blind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

## BARGAINS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Business men are constantly serving the public good turns by offering their patrons special bargains on particular lines. We are to-day reversing the order and offering business men an array of bargains in office stationery that cannot fail to interest them at the following attractive prices:

NOTE HEADS—7-lb, 6x9, per 1,000 \$1.50.  
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BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 2, per 1,000 \$2.50.  
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